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MINDEN DRIVERS SET PACE IN SNOWMOBILE RALLY HERE ON WEEKEND

Over this past weekend the Ontario Snowmobile Race Federation held its final Snowmobile Rally of the Season here in Minden, with over one hundred drivers taking part.

Minden drivers led by the Prentice family, Dave, Paul and Bill along with Keith Johnson, led the way with nine firsts, five seconds and two thirds. Ken Howe another Minden driver didn't have any luck placing, due to engine trouble, but was a keen competitor throughout the day.

The highlight of the weekends racing was the Windup, Banquet and trophy presentations held at Wig-A-Mog Inn on Saturday night. Over three hundred members of the Association attended the Banquet.

Besides the presentation of the racing trophies, a special award was presented to Paul Prentice as the driver who has shown the most sportsmanlike conduct throughout the racing season. Bill Prentice was a very close second for this same award.

The father and son team of Bill and Paul Prentice should be congratulated on winning this award, for it shows they have been an asset to snowmobile racing, along with being goodwill ambassadors for Minden.

The Minden Sno-Drivers Club has for this rally, and did an excellent job in organizing the meet.

The following are the results of the weekend racing: (The results below are in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.)

JUNIOR A — Bev Prentice, Keith Kelly, Slicker; (B) — Pete Scriver, Stan Woodman, Bev Prentice.

POWDER PUFF A — Helen Clarke, Barbara Dier, Irene Watt; (B) — Donna McCrory, Bev Asselstine, Jeanne Weering; (C) — Donna McCrory, Jannette Wadsworth, Barb Dier; (D) — Lyn Webb, Joneta Woodman, Joyce Watt.

STOCK A — Paul Prentice, Bob Timplek, Rick Clarke; (B) — Roy Irvine, Cyril Asselstine, Archie Kidd; (C) — Don Vreath, Wayne Lawrence, Cyril Asselstine; (D) — Paul Prentice, Barry Webb, Don Braut.

STOCK B — Wayne Lawrence, Don Braut, Barry Webb; (F) — Keith

Johnson, Paul Prentice, Wayne Lawrence.

OPEN STOCK — Keith Johnson, Cyril Asselstine, Bob Hammell.

MODIFIED A — Archie Kidd, Fred Dow, Les Crowe; (B) — Cecil Asselstine, Paul Prentice, Don Braut; (C) — Paul Prentice, Russ Urry, Don Braut; (D) — Bill Prentice, Don Braut, John Ponnolly; (E) — Paul Prentice, Don Braut, Cyril Asselstine.

OPEN MODIFIED — Keith Johnson, Paul Prentice, Cyril Asselstine.

JACK AUSTIN TROPHY — Keith Johnson, Paul Prentice.



HAPPY FATHER AND SON

Pictured here are a couple of happy fishermen, Bill Payne with his son Warren, proudly holding a 10 1/2 lb. Lake Trout, which he caught in Gull Lake recently. This was their first outing of the season and caught this beauty on a large sucker minnow.

Hodgson Presented Plan At Board Meeting - Utilize Elementary Schools

Director of Education Mr. Douglass I. Hodgson presented a very dramatic plan to the Haliburton County Board of Education at its regular meeting on Monday evening at the Haliburton County Board of Education.

Mr. Hodgson's plans call for the utilization of the present elementary schools in those areas of junior schools, namely at West

Guilford, Wilberforce, Goderham and Victoria Street school in Haliburton. He then advised the Board that to construct a senior elementary school somewhere near Haliburton, One of the most commendable aspects of this plan would be the keeping of little people in their own communities. Mr. Hodgson strongly criticized any needless transporting problems for the junior group, considering that a little child having to be driven miles to school is just too weary to learn. The senior elementary school when built would need twenty three rooms for a total enrollment of 500 students. This school would have two rooms for the Grade fours from Haliburton, four rooms for the Grade fives from the whole area, four rooms for Grade sixes from the whole area, four rooms for the Grade Sevens and four rooms for the Grade Eights. The school would also feature a gymnasium, resource centre, home economics, industrial arts and a music room. He suggested that the Lakeshore school should be retained for use in the summer.

administrative offices. Until the construction of such a school the Director advised that a portable classroom be located at the High School for such offices. Mr. Hodgson urged the members to immediately begin planning a senior school, at once so completion of the school would be achieved by September 1970.

Members of the Board assured (Continued On Page 5)

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MET DISCUSS WATER - HALIBURTON

At a meeting of the Victoria-Haliburton Board of Health on Thursday, March 6th, it was announced that survey of the water supplies in the built-up area of Haliburton village was to be undertaken by two of the Public Health Inspectors, probably starting next week.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the quality and safety of the drinking water in this area.

It was said, depending on the results, a resurvey may be required for done in the summer.



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HERE AND THERE

with Fenwick Finch



First of all, thanks to Mrs. W. for her letter to the editor. If more people took the interest she did — we'd have a bigger and better community.

I'm sorry I can't fully answer her but the editor don't allow me that much space.

Since I'm not bilingual I can't answer her first paragraph — just let me say that I like to think of Fenwick Finch as being my "alter ego" — Now, with your excuse, either you don't write so good or the boys in the editorial couldn't read — my undercover agents tell me your correct name, and it is as follows — Mrs. G. H. Wesson of 264 Gresham St., Oshawa. Right? Now that we have that settled, welcome to the club along with my "sparring partner" Mrs. Matalas — the more you gals pound it to me the better we'll be able to act on your good suggestions.

Speaking of letters — there is a good letter to the editor sent in by Mary Welch — look for it it's well worth reading and her request is a good one.

For years I used to pick up the number 13 on my car plates — this year I looked to be in a good position to come up with a double 13 but my good friend Ray Hyde of the Commerce "out giggered" me — he got 13-131. Ray as you remember was the President in charge of Finances for the now defunct, RCFS.

Speaking of the RCFS, I see where they have brought in another "expert" this time a test pilot. Even added to the explosion engineer and the horse trainer their product is still dropping down on the hit parade.

Time they wakened up — they had a good thing going for them — too bad they couldn't see it.

I see that I'm getting some results from my column on the dogs running loose — there's more of them now than there ever was.

Passing by the Laundromat Sunday afternoon I met eight good-sized dogs in a pack ranging up towards the four grounds. Anyone who knows anything about animals will know that it only takes one of these dogs to attack something and the others will follow suit. I hope I never have to say in this column "I told you so" after some youngster is badly mauled — which could happen — It happens in other communities — let's hope we do something before it's too late.

I've had a couple of phone calls — "what's the matter don't you like dogs?" I like dogs but in their place and their place isn't running loose throughout the community.

Let's do something before it's too late.

It's nearing income tax time again — until next week think of this. Taxpayers are people who don't have to pass civil service examinations to work for the government.

Drive carefully and be around — it's better to pay income tax than to pay suppression duties.

Fenwick



FIRE LEAVES A SORRY MESS

Pictured above is what is left of Hospitality Inn's lodge after fire struck last week. Looking over the ruins is Dave Teatro of the Progress, John Potts, General Manager and Ivan Karam chef. The loss was estimated over \$100,000. Al McMullen is back in town today, after flying from Florida. His plans are to rebuild and to be in operation for the summer season.

ROTARY CORNER

It is with regret this week that we announce the passing of Vice-President Arvo Kassekainen. His resignation came as a surprise to club members on Monday night.

Arvo has been an excellent Rotarian over the past three years and will be greatly missed. He has taken a teaching position in Malton and expects to leave the area the early part of the summer.

With the resignation of Arvo the old Directors met after the regular meeting and elected Viron Loukas as Vice-President. Viron will take the office of President in June of this year.

The new Directors for the coming term met as well after the regular meeting and made the following appointments: Paul Muller will be the incoming Vice-President, Secretary Ray Hyde and Treasurer Percy Brinkhall were re-appointed to their positions.

Just an early reminder to all our readers the Rotary Carnival this summer will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 30th and 31st. Plan now to attend this gay two day event, and in doing so, help the Rotary Club to help others.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Principal of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School — Principal of Victoria Street Elementary School Haliburton —

On Saturday February 15, 1969 the Haliburton County Board of Education interviewed five applicants for the position of Principal of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The Board members, with the aid of the Department of Education, selected these five from the thirty-four applications received.

Mr. I. F. Robblee of Prescott, Ontario, has been vice-principal of the South Grenville District High School for the past three years. He is a graduate of the University of Windsor and the Ontario College of Education. He received a Specialized Certificate in Guidance in 1964. Elementary Auxiliary Education Certificate in 1964, attended a Department Heads Course in 1965 and received a Secondary School Principals' Certificate, Type A in 1969.

Mr. Robblee has been secretary and member of the Board of Directors for the Prescott Rotary Club and Chairman of the Board of Management for the Prescott Community Centre. He has wife Carol and their three children hope to take up residence in Haliburton during the month of July.

On Thursday, March 5, 1969 members of the Haliburton County Board of Education interviewed five applicants for the position of Principal of the Victoria Street Elementary School in Haliburton. These applicants were selected from the thirty-four written applications.

Mr. Douglas H. Devolin of Peterborough, Ontario, received his B.A. Degree extramurally at Queen's University in 1968, where he majored in psychology and received a certificate in Guidance. He has taught for several years in Peterborough schools. Last year Mr. Devolin taught in a French Secondary School in Quebec City as a participant in an exchange programme. He is presently in that of vice-principal.

Mr. Devolin is a member of the Northminster United Church where he served on the Board of Stewards and is presently an Elder. He, his wife and two policy school age sons will be moving into the area in July.

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TEACHERS REACT SHARPLY TO DAVIS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers in Ontario reacted sharply this week to an announcement by Education Minister William C. Davis that his department is encouraging school boards to increase class sizes next fall.

President Robert M. Smith, a Burlington teacher on leave for one school year, said that the announcement was completely contrary to all current trends toward a more individualized education.

"This places me as a professional teacher and I think that I should also represent parents," he said. "We all favour saving the tax dollar, but robbing the student of a close teacher-student relationship is a poor economy."

The Minister's policy disallows one day before the OSSTF planned to release province-wide research detailing how the tightening-up policy is being put into effect.

The research, which will be carried in the OSSTF's publication, InterCom, cites reports of boards which are not replacing resigning teachers and specialists who will be expected to handle greatly expanded classes next fall.

Mr. Davis, who told the House on November 28 that his department had no plans to increase class sizes, said on Wednesday evening that increasing the pupil-teacher ratio may be one answer to the teacher shortage.

OSSTF spokesmen have forecast a shortage of 2,700 qualified teachers in the fall. This would include 1,300 teachers now in the schools with emergency letters of permission issued by the Department.

"It appears," said Mr. Smith, "that the Department is moving in one direction while the public is convinced that it is going in another. The man-on-the-street reads about the Hall-Dennis report and thinks his children can expect more flexible and creative education."

But the Minister's statement indicates exactly the opposite trend. And it is probably time for the parent to decide whether or not he wants his child to go to school in a flexible situation or more crowded conditions.

"What particularly worries teachers," Mr. Smith added, "is that schools are being urged to launch expensive innovative programs — computerized instruction and educational television are two examples — while the lid is being placed on costs."

"This means that the savings have to be made in the human area," he said. "And the profession is caught squarely in the middle."

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THE SNOWMOBILE CRAZE

With the snowmobile craze booming, this county has found a new pot of gold in winter months. Money flows from pocket to pocket from the sales and service of these machines, but most of all from the people who come here to enjoy the wide open spaces for their machines to travel. Snowmobile racing also brings them into the area, since here in Minden we have one of the finest race tracks in Ontario.

Over the past week-end was a good example of the action here in Minden. The highway was as busy as some weekdays in summer months.

Cottagers have found a new excuse to leave the city and visit this area. It is because of the snowmobile. It gets them into their cottage and out again and supplies them with a week-end of entertainment.

One thing which is needed now in this area is more accommodation for winter visitors. The snowmobile craze brings people into the county in groups or parties, consisting of fifty, hundred two hundred people at one crack. This is a great business — but we must have good accommodation or they will look to other areas.

To give you an insight of this snowmobile craze, Al Coneybeare, who is an ardent snowmobiler, gave me the following article. It is entitled:

THE STRANGE CREATURE

There's a new type of creature emerging from the earth. I'll describe him to you for whatever it's worth. He comes out of hiding in winter, I'm told.

He rejoices in weather that's terribly cold.

He leaves the warm fireside, his wife and his kids.

Climbs onto a motor, a belt and two skids.

The machine comes to life he is ready to go.

But he can't cause us any harm there is no sign of snow.

For the past eighteen days he's been wearing a suit.

That is covered in zippers from parrot to foot.

And mittens, and helmet and mask on his head.

"My God," says his wife, "must you wear that to bed?"

Then it finally happens, the ground has turned white.

He's on his machine and he roars out of sight.

On the flat he'll crouch down, on a corner he'll lean.

And they tell me his blood is now pure gasoline.

Over his over-nyer, through marsh and round trees.

Over rockpile and sandpit, yet down on his knees!

He looks like he's praying as onward he flies.

Is it a monster or man? All we see are his eyes.

He'll go charging ahead when it's twenty below.

Screaming into a blizzard of churning snow.

By what demon possessed is this new breed of man.

Who finds joy in a snowstorm like no human son?

But what happens in summer when snows are not there?

Is he out on the porch in an old rocking chair?

No, He's inside the house for the whole world to see.

Sitting there on his snowmobile, watching TV!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

March 11, 1969

Dear Sir,

A few days ago some courageous teenagers searched our town for a spot to hold dances. Finally with the help of a minister they received permission to use a basement room belonging to the Marjorie Lodge in Minden.

They searched to paint and redecorate to their liking and advertised their first dance. It turned out to be very successful. This place became known as the Sandbox.

During the January, when our town is overflowing with tourists all the youth flocked to the Sandbox. Those in charge of functions were able to hire good bands to please the people.

Then because of lack of facilities the Sandbox was closed down.

Where Now, Cottagers? This is the question teenagers are making. It is true because there is no recreational enjoyment for us. We tried but with no help from our older citizens we couldn't get anywhere. To us it is why now we need a new place to wear the Sandbox all over again.

You will want to be good sports — WE TRY.

You want us to be good sports — WE ARE.

You want us to help in your Committee — WE DO.

You want us to help in our church and the good citizens — WE ARE.

We are now asking you to be good parents and grandparents and help us find a place for our recreation. WILL YOU?

Thank You,

Mary Weich

March 6, 1969

Dear Mr. Greir,

Now that Heart Month is over for 1969, may I, on behalf of the Canadian Heart Fund and the Ontario Heart Foundation, thank you most sincerely for your help and cooperation during our campaign month.

The coverage we received from your newspaper has surpassed all expectations and it is due to that fact that our 1969 Campaign has been so successful.

You have enabled us to inform your readers that February was Heart Month in Canada and also what the Ontario Heart Foundation is doing in the field of cardiovascular research which is a benefit to the public.

We have always enjoyed the association with all media representatives in Ontario and it is a pleasure to look forward to this continued association throughout the year.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks for your help during February.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,
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WITH BOB BEENEY

A meeting was held on March 6 to discuss artificial ice and a new arena in Minden. This was the second such meeting and was attended by representatives of councils from the townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden, Stanhope, Snowden and Lutterworth.

At the first meeting the amount of money that might possibly be received from grants was discussed and a letter was forwarded to the Department of Agriculture asking for information on the subject. At the meeting last Thursday the reply from the Department was read and is as follows:

Thank you for your letter of February 6th. I have noted the contents of your letter in which you indicate the project you have in mind would cost in the neighbourhood of \$180,000, you also indicate that there would be four municipalities involved. If each municipality contributes an equal amount of this \$180,000, that would be roughly \$45,000 by each municipality, our grant is 25% of what each municipality contributes as shown by an quoted statement up to the maximum amounts allowed under the act.

In the case of a hall and arena combined the maximum grant is \$20,000. If each municipality spent approximately \$45,000 the maximum grant to each municipality would be 25% of the \$45,000 which would be approximately \$11,250.00 so that your local total grant on a \$180,000 project would be about \$45,000.

First of all the above letter is misleading as for the financial obligation of the municipalities are concerned since the only sensible way to assess the cost of each municipality is according to assessment and not by each township paying an equal amount.

Therefore if this project came into being the financial obligation would be delegated in this order Minden paying the most, Stanhope second, Lutterworth third, and Snowden the least amount of money.

At the second meeting many topics were discussed relating to the feasibility and the need of an arena. Certainly there is a need of an arena but whether the need is overshadowed by other needs in the four municipalities will be a determining factor whether the project is followed through or not.

I know that in one of the smaller townships there is about twelve children now being involved in hockey and figure skating and I don't think this figure would be raised any even if there was a modern arena. However, there isn't any doubt that these children would certainly have better facilities to perform on.

The total population of the four townships involved is just over the 3,100 mark and I would say that out of this figure approximately 225 youngsters would be involved in figure skating and hockey if a new arena was built. This population figure is a resident amount and does not include the non-resident.

This population is larger than Dysart et al and they seem to be enjoying all kinds of success with their new arena and it certainly has drawn their community together.

However, when their arena was built they were able to take advantage of grants that are no longer available. Roy Windover has taken on the responsibility of trying to obtain information on any additional grants that might be available to help in paying for the construction.

There doesn't seem to be any problem in arranging for a hockey school to rent the facilities and information is being gathered on whether or not a deal with a school

HYDRO STORAGE BUILDING COMPLETELY GUTTED

On Saturday, March 6th, fire completely gutted the Ontario Hydro Storage building on Highway 33, here in Minden.

According to Mr. McCarey, General Manager of this district office, the estimated loss in the fire was \$15,000. He said: "There were no vehicles in the building, only small equipment, and lockers."

The Fire Marshal from Belleville was called in to investigate and he determined the cause was from spontaneous combustion from clothes in an employees' locker.

Douglas Hope was the first to see the fire, as he was riding his snowmobile, however the automatic fire alarm had already been set off.

The Minden Fire Department was on the scene in short order and extinguished the blaze.

ARCHIE STOUTER WINS SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

In a letter received from Florida this week it was announced that Mr. Archie Stouter of Minden and his partner, Yvonne O'Brien of Montreal were declared winners of the Mirror Lake Annual Canadian Shuffleboard Tournament.

The Tournament was held in St. Petersburg, Florida from February 27th to March 1st. The players compete in this tournament for the Dave Price Trophy and this year there were 56 contestants.

Mr. Stouter is this year's president of the above section of the St. Petersburg shuffleboard Club which is the largest in the world.

The Progress congratulates Mr. Stouter for his win in this tournament. It is indeed a unique achievement.

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would be a profit maker at the current rate that is being paid elsewhere in the area. The advertisement and the economic return to the area must also be considered in the evaluation.

Regional Government must also be considered. It certainly isn't logical to be involved with debentures in an arena in one area only to find yourself attached to another area in a few years. It certainly seems obvious that arena and amalgamation must both be talked in the same breath.

There are many points yet to be discussed before there is real serious involvement by each township. I would suggest that any ratepayer with any views on the matter should get in touch with their local municipal representative and express their ideas and thoughts on such a project.

As soon as more information is received I will help keep you informed.

HODGSON PRESENTS PLAN AT MEETING TO UTILIZE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AREA

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Mr. Hodgson said the plan was most feasible and that following a careful study of his report, that they would be in a position to take the necessary procedures in putting the plan into effect at the next meeting.

Minden representative, pleased to learn that the plan had been approved by the Board, the architects and the other plan for its new addition to its elementary school, on the advice of Mr. George White, Program Consultant Librarian for the Ontario Department of Education. Mr. White as well as the Director Mr. Hodgson felt that the new resource centre should be linked to both schools, by a covered walkway, it would be more useful to all the students and satisfy their needs.

Mr. White commended the work being done by Mr. Noel McNeil and suggested that the County Library association be formed with Mr. McNeil as chairman. A motion that such an association be formed with representatives from each school and Mr. Noel McNeil as chairman, was passed by the Board.

Mr. Harry Campbell of Minden, Mr. Ronald J. Curry of Haldimand, Mr. Lyle McKnight and Mr. Bernard Trepanier of Minden, were appointed as members of an Arbitration Board to act on behalf of the County Board of Education.

ACW BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS

February 27, 1969

March 6, 1969

Mama Burwood	96
Shirley Hughes	96
Doris Craig	81
Marg Lonsberry	69
Eleanor Hall	64
Vera Kerpohan	56
High Single Jean Hyde	248
High Triple Shirley Hughes	701

Interim chairman of the Board Mr. Keith Hill was re-appointed as chairman of the remainder of the year unanimously by the Board early in the evening.

Mrs. Manuel Welch of Minden was selected from applicants for the office of secretary to the new Business Administrator, Mr. Ernie Crossley.

During the reading of the correspondence ten teachers resigned, but Mr. Hodgson assured the Board that the new principle, Mr. Robble was busy hiring replacements. Most of the staff who will be leaving in June gave their reasons for leaving, principally to further their education or for gained experience in larger schools.

A recommendation from the County School Board of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry was read, endorsing the local Board's support for a more uniformity of bus grants. Your Board approved of this and a letter will be sent to the Department of Education to petition for an increased bus grant.

Considerable discussion took place among the members in the place of insurance for all the schools. Mr. Leonard Lonsberry of Minden, Mr. A. Lappert of Goodingham and Mrs. D. Shanon were appointed as a committee to look after this important matter and report to the Board at its next meeting.

A very comprehensive report was given by Mr. G. Radford of Cardville as chairman of the Management Committee. A lively discussion ensued.

Mr. Leonard Salvatori chairman of the Transport committee had several bus route problems to solve and tenders will be called on these matters. Mr. Salvatori also reported that his committee members were still working on policies for the bus drivers and that he would give a more detailed report at another meeting.

The hiring committee met during the early part of the month and were pleased to state that Mr. Douglas Devolin had been hired as principal of the Victoria Street School. Mr. Devolin's qualifications were excellent and the hiring committee seemed very pleased with its choice.

Mr. Robble the new principal of the Secondary school will have Mr. Robert Herlihy of Minden, as his new assistant principal at the new term. Mr. Herlihy has been with the High School a long time and the members of the Board feel confident in its appointment of him in this added capacity to his present teaching.

Our readers will be interested to note the motion to adjourn this meeting arrived at the chairman's hand at two-thirty am.

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BEVERLEY WHITNEY WINS VERSE SPEAKING CONTEST

We are pleased to announce that Beverley Whitney of Grade 11 has brought honour to the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in Verse Speaking. Beverley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitney of West Gwillford, Ontario.

At Harbord Collegiate, Toronto on Saturday, March 8, 1969, Beverley placed first in Verse Speaking competition with contestants from all across Ontario. This is the first time such honour has been brought home to Haliburton.

Beverley goes on to speak next Saturday with eight other contestants at the St. Lawrence Hall in Toronto. Our best wishes go with her.

We would also like to thank the other participants for representing our School, namely Derek Hewitt, Pam Kennedy and Judi Dowden.

NOT BEFORE THE CHILDREN

Various persons and organizations are at present making a pitch to have cigarette advertising cut-off television and radio. A good many people are inclined to say "Why?" because though they pay no attention much to the commercial they know it pays for the programme which follows. They put up with the commercial for the sake of the programme.

One reason for the demand that cigarette commercials be banned is that they are dinned into the ears of pre-school children, day in day out. Does this matter? It certainly does.

If a child is taught something until he is school age it is hard. It may be impossible, to overcome his acceptance later. Health workers in pharmacies know how hard.

The commercials on cigarette smoking teach a child to associate smoking with what is pleasant and rich — beautifully furnished rooms, camp fires, lake resorts, luxurious cars, lobbies of theatres, beautiful clothes worn by handsome people. The barrage goes on from morning to night. Even the child of parents who don't smoke is subjected to the barrage day after day. He sings commercials when he doesn't know what they mean.

As far as adults are concerned the commercials are the tobacco companies' way of keeping their names in competition with others, but as far as children are concerned, make no mistake, they are education to smoke cigarettes. The fact that children are smoking at an earlier age is reason enough for pouring millions into cigarette advertising that reaches children.

Briefs on cigarette smoking are now being presented to the government committee by voluntary health agencies and interested persons.

ABOUT THE TOWN

With Jeanne Sears

The members of the Angliam Ladies Bowling League had a bowling party Friday night at 7 and 9 with winners being Jean Hewitt, Lydia Coulter, Bill Walker, Lorne Dawson, Lil Stevens, Judy Martin, Charles Stevens and Ross Butwell.

Lucky winner at Rotary Bingo, which I missed mentioning last week, was Ida Sawyer taking home \$50 for all around the outside.

It was pleasant to be able to be at Open House at the Public Schools on Wednesday during Education Week. It gave the parents a chance to talk to the teachers as well as seeing a demonstration in the Gym as well as students displaying their work in French. A film was also shown and there was a fine crowd in attendance, tea or coffee was served to all.

Sympathy of the community goes to the family and friends of the late Richard Peacock whose funeral was Monday.

Patients at the local hospital early this week included Mrs. Eliza Austen, Mrs. Hazel Beilry, Percy Wellstood and Percy Staught.

See the happy moron,
He doesn't give a ----
I wish I were a moron,
My ---- perhaps I am!

For men looking for white fish, do not jerk the line when you get a bite, and slow steady pulling on the line more often lands the fish. They have a soft mouth and the hook will tear out easily.

Hint of the week — Now that leather is in the fashion, be sure to hang the jacket on a padded hanger and not in a plastic bag also wear a neck scarf as the oil from your hair will stain or discolour these.

The community will certainly miss Fern and Ray Miller and family who are moving to Lindsay this weekend.

It is a wonderful day when the women of the different churches in the village meet for World Day of Prayer. It is too bad they cannot use the great power they hold in other ways. Imagine the idea of all their prayers from all corners of the World uniting. It surely makes you think.

John Welch Jr. was in an accident with a snowmobile, he was very lucky not to be seriously injured. It is to be hoped that all will observe the rules regarding the use of these snowmachines.

The fine weather has continued and many persons visited the village for the Snowmobile Rally. Wonder how long this weather will last. Cheerio until next week.



MEMBERS OF MINDEN SKATING CLUB

Pictured above are the Intermediate and Senior Skaters of the Minden Figure Skating Club. This group performed recently in the Minden Arena; they are as follows: Front row — Mary Welch, Cathy Campbell, Phyllis Walker, Mary Snel, Shirley Harrison, Neil Walker, Susan Hope, Kelly Grant, Jody Campbell, Sylvia McCracken, Nancy Nye, Len Northey. Back row — Pam Winklover, Gwen Walker, Judy Cowan, Susan Griffiths, Ann Campbell, Karen Arbuthnot, Anne Griffiths, Gail Hewitt, Janice Barnes. Club President Joan Crawford, Skip Macnab, Gloria Condon, Susan Leary, Karen McKenzie, Darlene Austin, Julie Phillips, Deana Austin, Judy Jackson.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN FIGURE SKATING TESTS

On Sunday afternoon, March 9th, the Minden and Haliburton Figure Skating Clubs held tests for their members in the Bow Harbor Arena.

The judges for these tests were Mr. A. Butler, of Chazy, and Mrs. J. Butler, of Oshawa, and Mr. Mary Campbell.

The following skaters in the tests successfully earned their Bronze, Silver and Gold medals: Mary, Macnab, Janice Barnes, Susan Leary, Helen, Karen, Arbuthnot, Joan Crawford, Gail, Kelly, Judy Cowan, Sylvia McCracken, Ann Campbell, Susan Barnes, Pamela Winklover.

Patricia, Susan, Diane, Bowen, Shirley, Cheryl, Wendy, Anne, Catherine, Candace, Bailey, Colleen, Bowen, Catherine, Wendy, Susan, Gail, Janice, Darlene, Phyllis, Judith, Sharon, Lynn, Schellie.

These tests are judged very carefully and a credit is given to those who passed — congratulations.

FINE FUTURE

Pictured above is Mary Welch and Joan Crawford, who performed a number of the recent Carnival here. These two youngsters have a fine future in skating ahead of them.

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COUNTY COUNCIL PLANS REGIONAL MEETINGS

Members of Victoria County Council are planning to meet with representatives of Northumberland and Durham Counties to discuss regional government. The advisory committee of county council received a letter this week from the warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham requesting the meeting. The advisory committee also intend to contact Haliburton County for a meeting on regional government after the March session.

GUILD OF FINE ARTS TO HOLD WEEKEND WORKSHOP

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts is having a weekend workshop in ceramic painting on March 21 and 22. The workshop is to be held at the Holiday Creek Home in Minden under the very capable instruction, Miss Szepka Samano. Any people interested in ceramics is encouraged to participate in this opportunity to learn from Miss Samano. Please contact the secretary of the Guild, Mrs. Alice Dugan, at the office in Haliburton. They would like to participate in this weekend.

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Wilberforce Postmaster Denies Allegations Of Mail Tampering

(Lindsey Post) — Allegations of mail tampering and of a "lock-box" being tampered with, took place at the Wilberforce post office. Generally, this is due to faulty parking, he added.

There is no shortage of space in the post office, but does he alter the customers, he added.

Statements from these citizens indicated that mail, particularly parcels, were nearly always received in an open condition, the postmaster, Murray Agnew, was seldom at the post office and that there was a general lack of space and lack of supplies in the post office.

A government inspector of the post office was made last year and, according to citizens at the post office, nothing has been done to rectify the impossible situation.

Citizens of the area will request Postmaster General Eric Kierans to launch an investigation into the irregularities in the Wilberforce post office.

They also want rural route delivery in the Wilberforce area. Currently all mail has to be picked up at the post office.

DENIES CHARGES

Mr. Agnew said today he knew nothing of the charges but he denied that any mail had been tampered with.

He said parcels are often damaged.

Mr. Agnew said the post office, which is located in his garage, is going to be moved to another part of the store to provide more area for the post office. He said also that the lock-boxes — a very old type which use combination locks — are being replaced with new boxes. Mr. Agnew said the new boxes with key locks have already arrived but have not yet been installed.

According to Mr. Agnew, telephone is always nearby to hear the post office when customers come in. Normally he said, he is in the store and if he is out, his wife or brother who are also qualified to look after the post office, are around.

ACKNOWLEDGES

Mr. Agnew said there was definitely no irregularities in the post office service and no mail had been tampered with.

Mr. Agnew said the post office was due to a lack of space, he added.

Two years ago, he said, a postman went around to the residents to make a request for just delivery of mail and only 10th persons stated the postman to make delivery was a while ago.

Mr. Agnew said he did not know of anything being tampered with. He said that day, when of residents to handle the parcel situation.

The postmaster said he could not understand why the residents would go to Postmaster General Eric Kierans. He said the normal procedure would be to try their complaint with him at first. They received no attention, they would then go to the regional office in Toronto with their complaints.

Mr. Agnew said that he had received few complaints from residents about the mail service.

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There will be an exhibition of local needlework in the Gallery Haliburton from March 3 to 15. The exhibition will consist of Applique, Needlepoint, Shooing, Embroider, etc. Come and see what the local people are doing. Gallery hours: 9 until 4:30, Monday through Friday.

The Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts is sponsoring a Weaving Workshop on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27. The fee will be \$5.00 for two days instruction plus cost of materials. For further information contact Mrs. Alice Deacon, Secretary, Management Committee, Telephone Haliburton 178.

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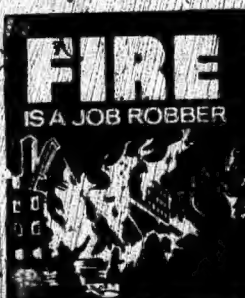
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